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FOR S/P - LORD

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BILATERAL PLANNING TALKS

REF: STATE 100465

1. TACHIBANA'S OFFICE CALLED MAY 22 WITH APOLOGIES FOR DELAY IN CONFIRMING DATES FOR PLANNING TALKS. THEY HAD WITHHELD FINAL DECISION PENDING CONFIRMATION OF APPROPRIATE HOTEL SPACE OUTSIDE TOKYO. THEY NOW HAVE ASSURANCE OF SPACE AT NIKKO KANAYA HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 23-24, AND THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT WE SETTLE ON JULY 24-25 DATES FOR TALKS.

2. TACHIBANA SUGGESTS THAT YOU PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL JULY 23 TO RAILROAD STATION, WHERE YOU WOULD BOARD TRAIN TO NIKKO (APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND FIFTY MINUTES), IN TIME FOR DINNER AND INFORMAL SOCIAL PERIOD IN HOTEL WITH JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS. PLANNING TALKS WOULD TAKE PLACE ALL DAY JULY 24 AS MUCH OF JULY 25 AS CONVENIENT IN LIGHT YOUR DESIRE RETURN TO TOKYO BY EVENING THAT DAY.

3. FONOFF PROMISES THOUGHTS ON AGENDA IN FEW DAYS. APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON AGENDA SOONEST FOR DISCUSSION WITH TACHIBANA WHEN THEY ARE READY. ALSO REQUEST
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NAMES OF WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS TO PERMIT MOFA COMPLETE

SPECIFIC HOTEL RESERVATIONS.
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